



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN:**

**REHABILITATION THERAPIST, STATE  
FACILITIES (ART)**

<b>SALARY RANGE:</b>	Range U: \$5,571 - \$6,560 per month <small><i>*The Starting Salary applies to those first entering State Service. Maximum salary is typically for State Employees who meet the criteria for Annual Merit Salary Adjustments in increments of 5% until the maximum salary is attained.</i></small>
<b>TENURE/TIME BASE:</b>	Permanent, Full-Time*
<b>PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:</b>	Central Program Services
<b>FINAL FILING DATE:</b>	Until Filled

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** Sonoma Developmental Center has a Permanent, Full-Time, vacancy for a Rehabilitation Therapist (Art) (Art Therapist). \*Half-Time positions are also available (please refer to the Job Opportunity for a half-time position in this classification). The Art Therapist uses the art process and product as reflections of an individual's developments, abilities, personality, concerns, and potential. The Art Therapist provides a wide range of services, assessment and treatment using specialized art therapy techniques. Art therapy is a service performed with individuals, groups and/or families for the purpose of achieving more adequate, satisfying and productive life adjustments.

The Art Therapist reports directly to the Program Assistant and is responsible for planning, developing, and applying therapeutic rehabilitation knowledge, skills enhancement activities and techniques to the problems of mental, physical, or developmental disabilities found in children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients. The Art Therapist works varying shifts and is responsible for the assessment of individual needs and interests, determines appropriate rehabilitative objectives, and develops activities to meet these objectives. The incumbent conducts various forms of group and individual therapy; evaluates and documents patient/resident response and progress. The Rehabilitation Therapist (Art) works with other members of the Interdisciplinary Team to reinforce other treatment modalities and may participate in Interdisciplinary Team conferences regarding rehabilitative needs of patients/residents.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Candidates must possess Civil Service Eligibility to apply. Civil Service Eligibility consists of being a current or former California State Civil Service employee (lateral transfer /reinstatement) or having list eligibility as a result of participating in an examination for the classification and placing in a reachable rank. Per State Personnel Board Rule 250, lateral transfer applicants must meet the Minimum Qualifications as outlined in the Job Specification. The job specification and related information may be found on the Human Resources website at [www.calhr.ca.gov](http://www.calhr.ca.gov). Please specify the type of eligibility you possess when applying. Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Sonoma Developmental Center or downloaded from the above website. Appointments may be subject to State Restriction of Appointment (SROA), Departmental Restriction of Appointment (DROA), Re-employment List procedures, a pre-employment physical, drug screen and fingerprint clearances. Applications will be reviewed and only the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for selection interviews. **Possession of a Master's Degree in Art Therapy or in Art with an emphasis in Art Therapy, or registration with the American Art Therapy Association or eligibility for such registration. please attach copy with STD-678.**

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) TO:**

Sonoma Developmental Center  
Human Resources Department – Room #124  
15000 Arnold Drive / PO Box 1493  
Eldridge, CA 95431

Contact Becky Zyskowski at (707) 938-6525 for questions specific to the essential function of the position. Questions regarding Civil Service Eligibility will be determined by the selection analysts in the Human Resources Examination Unit.

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